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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 1723

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Claudia B. Jaffe, et al.

Application No.: 09/696749

Filed: October 24, 2000

For: PRESSURE INDUCED REAGENT

INTRODUCTION AND

ELECTROPHORETIC SEPARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following Amendment be considered prior to examination of the above-cited application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 14, line 9, after "channel", please delete [110] and enter--108--.

REMARKS

This amendment adds no new matter to the specification as designator #110 clearly refers to a reservoir. Therefore the correct designator # is 108.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 510-337-7871

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